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Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings filed on September 19, 2003 stand objected to by the Examiner as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include reference signs 12, 50 and 52 mentioned on pages 13-15 in the disclosure. Figure 1 is objected to because reference number 32 (far right, top) points to the dotted line of item 64 instead of the solid line representing an inter-nodal link.

Applicants presented replacement drawings to correct these objections in the Response mailed on September 19, 2003.